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BLAM

U.C. 0079, IN THE A BAOA QU SECTOR, A
FIGHT NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT IS UNDERWAY.

DO YOU
KNOW OF A
MAN NAMED
JOHNNY
RIDDEN?

UWAAA!

RATTLE





FWOOOSH



THIS

YOU GOTTA
BE KIDDING
ME. I'M NOT
DYING IN A
PLACE LIKE
THIS!!

THAT'S... A
"SUNDAM"? SO
THAT'S THE
FEDERATION
MONSTER!

THE
ZEON
MILITARY
ACE
PILOT

"CRUON
LIGHTNING"



IS A
RECORD
OF HIS
FINAL
BATTLE.

FOREVER
LOST IN
HISTORY.

I'M
NOT
DYING
HERE!

HAAAAAAAA



F
W
O
O
M



#1

Johnny in Battle



THERE
WERE A
HANDFUL
OF THOSE
CALLED
ACE
PILOTS IN
THE ZEON
MILITARY.

AND THE
"WHITE
WOLF"
SHIN
MATSUNAGA.

EVEN AMONG
THE "BLACK
TRISTARS",
SAN
GREYDON



JOHNNY RIDDEN
WAS ESPECIALLY
WELL-KNOWN.

HOWEVER,
ON THE
FLIP-SIDE



ARE
VERY
FEW.

DOCUMENTS
THAT DESCRIBE
HIM AS AN
INDIVIDUAL
HUMAN...

A FEW YEARS PRIOR, U.C. 0077, SIDE 3.

ONCE





I KEEP
TELLING
YOU, I'M
NOT
GONNA
DO IT!!

KA-POW



WHAT THE HELL,
POPS? DIDN'T I
TELL YOU I'M NOT
GOING TO ANY
WAR?

ACCORDING
TO PUBLIC
RECORDS,
JOHNNY
RIDEN
VOLUNTEERED
FOR HOWELAND
DEFENSE AT
AGE 22.



SHUT YER TRAP!
WE FIRST WAVE
UNWISDOMANTS
HAVE A DUTY TO
OUR COUNTRY!

AND YOU
WENT AND
VOLUN-
TEERED
ME IN!



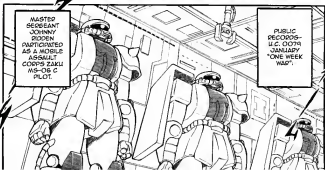
IN TRUTH, THIS
MAN HATED WAR.

PARD'N US,
YOUNG
MASTER...

WA-H!
LEAVE
SO!

TAKE
TH BOYS!

LEAVE
SO...





SO THEY
WANNA PAINT UP
ALL THE UNITS
TO TELL APART
FRIENDLIES.

THEY
SAID THAT
MS BATTLES
ARE GONNA
BE UP
CLOSE AND
PERSONAL.



IT'S HIS
FIRST
BATTLE.

BUT

WHAT
ARE ALL
OF YOU
GUYS
DOING?

AHH...
JOHNNY.
YOU
WANNA
GIVE US A
HAND?



HWP
LET'S
SEE.

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

THE
ENTIRE
TWE, ALL
THIS MAN
THOUGHT
ABOUT



WAS
HOW TO
ESCAPE
FROM
THIS
WAD.

HEHP?

PAINT
IT RED.



FINE
BY
ME.

YOU'LL
BE SHOT
DOWN...



THAT'S
THE
IDEA!

F. FROM
HEAD TO
TOEP?

IT'LL
STICK
OUT LIKE
A SORE
THUMB.



HAHA
HAHA!

YOU'LL
GET
KILLED!



IF I COULD
JUST GET SHOT
DOWN AND GET
AWAY WITH AN
INJURY, I CAN
SAY ADIEU
TO THIS
DUMB WAR.

AAAAHAHA



YOU

YOU
REALLY
THINK
SO?

THERE'S NO
WAY I, OF ALL
PEOPLE, AM
GONNA DIE!

KLAXON



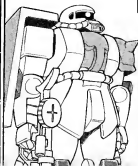
LAUNCH!
LAUNCH!

ONLY
A FEW
PARTS
WERE
RED.

SCATTERED RED
WAS VISIBLE FROM
ALL DIRECTIONS.

ALTHOUGH
AT THE
TIME,

AND THUS,
THE LEGEND
OF JOHNNY'S
"RED UNIT"
BEGAN.



I KNOW
WHAT HE
SAID BUT...
WE DON'T
HAVE
ENOUGH
PAINT..

OSUKE



HAHAHAHA

LET'S
GO!

AT
ANY
RATE

S-
SLOW
DOWN!

WHAT?
JOHNNY!

BECAUSE
HE AIMED
TO BE
SHOT
DOWN,



FULL
THROTTLE!

PWOOSH

HE
FEARLESSLY
APPROACHED
THE ENEMY
AT FULL
SPEED!



THE
TOUTH IS,
SOLDIERS
ARE
ALREADY
SCARED
AND
UNEASY
IN BATTLE.

WAAAAH,
THE HELL
IS THAT?

IT'S
COMING
IN TOO
FAST!!

A
ROBOT
WEAPON?
!

HAHAHAHAHA

COME AT
ME NOW,
PEODES!!

BOOM BOOM BOOM

JUST
TRY
SHOOTING
ME DOWN!

THEY
WERE
SEEING
MS FOR
THE
FIRST
TIME

AND THERE
WAS LITTLE
THEY COULD
DO TO
COUNTER
THEM



BEFORE
HE EVEN
REALIZED
IT, THE
BATTLE
WAS AN
OVER-
WHELMING
VICTORY

AAAAAH

AND
HE
FAIL-
ED.



HUMP

BANG BANG BANG BANG



AND HE
HAD NO
UNDER-
STANDING
OF THE
CONCEPT
OF "GOING
EASY."

HE WAS
A VERY
SKILLED
PILOT IN
THE FIRST
PLACE.



JOHNNY
RIDDEN!

HOW CAN
HE BE SO
FEARLESS?



BUT THIS
GUY SPED
RIGHT INTO
THE ENEMY
FORMATION!

IT WAS
MY FIRST
TIME IN AN
MS AND WAS
SCARED
BILLY



THIS
MAN'S IN
A WHOLE

DIFFERENT
LEAGUE!

HUMP HOW
MANY DID
I SHOOT
DOWN?

WELL, I
WASN'T
REALLY
COUNTING
EACH ONE,
TO BE
HONEST.



HE WAS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN.

HUH.



IT'S LIKE SHOOTING FISH IN A BARREL.

SOON AFTER IN THE BATTLE OF LOWA, HE SANK 3 ENEMY SHIPS.

THIS TIME, A FRIENDLY WAS KEEPING COUNT.



YOU'RE THE BEST RIDDEN!

YEAHAH

YOU MAKE US PROUD!

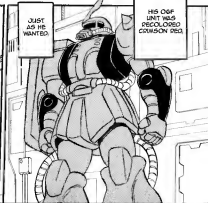
HE GAINED POPULARITY.

I PLEDGE YOU MY ALLEGIANCE!



RUMORS OF THE HIGH-SPEED FIGHTER "CRIMSON LIGHTNING" SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE.

GOOD, NOW IT REALLY STANDS OUT.



JUST AS HE WANTED.

HIS OGF UNIT WAS RECOLORED CRIMSON RED.

THE MORE
ACCOLADES
HE WON,
MUCH
TO HIS
SURPRISE.

DAILY ZIONNEWS EXTRA EDITION

AT THE
TIME, THE
FEDERATION
MILITARY
HAD NO MS
OR PILOTS
THAT COULD
HOLD A
CANDLE TO
HIM.

THE
LONGER
HE
FOUGHT,

AND
THEN

EXTRA
EXTRA!

THE
"CRIMSON
LIGHTNING"
HAD DONE
IT AGAIN!

"JOHNNY" THE SCARLETOUR
GOT A BIG RESULT AGAIN!!

SIGH~

NOTHING
I DO IS
WORKING
AT ALL...

IT'S
DESPICABLE.

THEY'RE
OBVIOUSLY
TRYING TO RAISE
MORALE FROM
THIS LONG WAR
STALEMATE.

U.C. 0079, ONE MORNING IN LUNAR BASE GRENADA.

THE HELL
WITH IT...
DON'T YOU
KNOW I
HATE THE
ZABIS?

HMM.

PLEASE ACT
LIKE AN ACE!
THIS IS A PARTY
PUT ON BY THE
ZABIS AFTER
ALL.



OFFICIALLY, THESE TWO MEN HAVE NEVER MET.



THE
REASON BEING



BOTH OF US
STICK OUT LIKE
'RED THUMBES', EHP?
WE REALLY GOTTA
STICK TOGETHER!



DOESN'T
'IT' SUCK?



WHAT?

SO, JUST
BETWEEN THE
TWO OF US, I
HEAR YOU'RE
TRYING TO GET
SHOT DOWN
TOO.



BEATS
ME.

WHO'S THIS
SHAPLETON?

SH,
SH,
SHH!

I JUST CAN'T
STAAAAND IT,
RISKING MY LIFE
FOR THE ZABIS,
I TELL YA.

STOP THE
CAMERA!

SUPER
DUMS, I
TELL YA!

THIS WAS
ERASED
BEFORE
BEING
BROADCAST
TO THE
MEDIA.

ERASED WITH CG.

HE WAS
RELEGATED
TO THE
BATTLEFIELD
FURTHEST
FROM THE
HOMELAND..

AH WELL,
SHOULD
BE EASY-
GOING

JOHNNY WAS
LATER APPOINTED
AS COMPANY
COMMANDER FOR
AN OPERATION TO
CUT FEDERATION
SUPPLY LINES
BETWEEN EARTH
AND LUNA II..

POSSIBLY
BECAUSE
HE WAS
OVER-
HEARD..

HERE

JOHNNY LATER
RECEIVED
THE P-2
ZAKU THAT
BECAME
SYNONYMOUS
WITH HIM.

HOOOO!!

THIS...IS
NOTHING
LIKE THE
OTHER
ZAKUS!

THIS
IS...?

HO-LY
CRAP! THIS
ACCELE-
RATION.
IT'S NUTS!

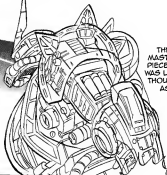
FWOOOHH



COULD I...
POSSIBLY
USE THIS...
ORP

NO...

THE ZAKU
THAT ISN'T
A ZAKU.



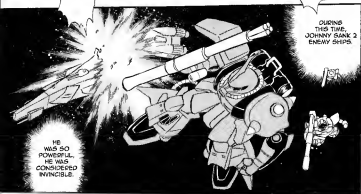
THIS
MASTER-
PIECE MS
WAS LATER
THOUGHT
AS



I
GOTTA
RUN!

NOT
I...

I'LL
RUN
FOR
IT!



DURING
THIS TIME,
JOHNNY SANK 2
ENEMY SHIPS.

HE
WAS SO
POWERFUL,
HE WAS
CONSIDERED
INVINCIBLE.

IN A
BATTLEFIELD FAR REMOVED, THE
FEDERATIONS MILITARY
SUCCEEDED IN DEVELOPING A
MASS-PRODUCTION GUNDAM.

THE
GM.



HOWEVER,
MEANWHILE



THE ZAKU WAS UNABLE TO UTILIZE BEAM WEAPONRY AND BECAME A THING OF THE PAST.



I GUESS.

ARE YOU TIRED, LT. COWMAN-DEEP?



NO, WAIT. YEAH...

WELL...



HAH, MORE PROPO-GANDA, SH? I'M SO TIRED OF ALL THIS

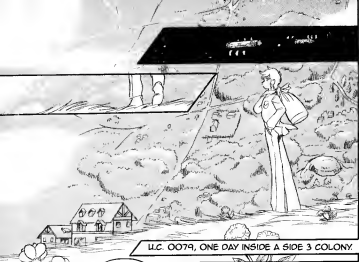
THE MEDIA WANTS YOU TO PICK OUT A PERSONAL MARK.



HAKE MY MARK...A UNICORN.

A UNICORN, SIPP

THE TIMES...HAVE STARTED SHIFTING.



U.C. 0079, ONE DAY INSIDE A SIDE 3 COLONY.



H
A
A

H
A
A

H
A
A

HAHA,
IT'S THE
COUNTRY
SIDE, BUT
IN SPACE.

THIS
PLACE
HASN'T
CHANGED
& BIT.

JOHNNY!

JOHNNY
RODEN...
IS THAT...
YOU?





SINCE MY
EXTENDED
LEAVE IS
JUST ABOUT
OVER.

JUST
NOW,
HERE.

WHEN DID
YOU COME
BACK?

HEY
THERE
TIKI,

TIKI
TOURNIA.



SO...
I CAME
BACK
HERE TO
MY HOME-
TOWN.

TO
REGAIN
MY
COURAGE
...

THE FINAL
BATTLE IS
DRAWING
NEAR..

SOLOMON
FELL.



TO
KEEP
ON
RUNNING.

TO
REGAIN THE
COURAGE



THAT
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
TALKING OF
RUNNING
AWAY.

I HEARD
FROM
PEOPLE IN
TOWN.

THAT
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
WANTING TO
RUN AWAY

JOHNNY!



SPACE COLONIES WILL GAIN NOTHING OF THE SORT FROM THIS WAR...

YOU'D TALK SO MUCH ABOUT IDEALS AND INDEPENDENCE FOR SPACE COLONIES.

WHY DID YOU CHANGE SO MUCH...

BEFORE, TOGETHER WITH EVERYBODY



I NOTICED MORE AND MORE.

THE MORE I REDUCED IT TO A WAR FOR ZEON,

BECAUSE I'M NOT STUPID.



IT'S REALLY FRIGHTENING, TIKI...

STILL... WAR IS HELL!



THIS... IS NOTHING MORE THAN THE ZARIS' PERSONAL LITTLE WAR.



AND THERE'S NO WAY IN HELL WE'RE GOING TO WIN.



NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
I STRUGGLE,

ALL REASON
AND LOGIC
GOES OUT
THE WINDOW,
AND I
FALL INTO
UTTER
DARKNESS.



"YOU
CAN DO
BETTER,
JOHNNY"

IT
FOLLOWS
ME
EVERY-
WHERE!

IT
WHISPERS
TO ME



NO MATTER
HOW MUCH I
TELL MYSELF
I WON'T PUT
MY LIFE ON
THE LINE,

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
I WANT TO
RUN,



WHY I
CAME
HERE TO
REFRESH
MY
MEMORY

THAT'S
...



"YOU FIGHT
TOO!" IT
TELLS ME.

"IT'S EASIER
TO JUST STOP
THINKING SO
MUCH!"

"KEEP
CHANTING
'SIES ZEON!'"

EVERY TIME
I HAVE A
POWERFUL
WEAPON IN
MY HANDS,

EVERY
TIME I SEE
COWARDS
SUFFERING,



EVEN IF..
I'M CALLED A
COWARD..

MY ONE
WISH..

IT'S
SUCKING
ME IN..





SO AS LONG
AS THERE'S A
GIRL WAITING FOR
ME, I'M NOT
GONNA DIE!

IT'S THE
LEGENDARY
BEAST THAT
PEOPLE SAY
ONLY LETS
BEAUTIFUL
WOMEN RIDE IT.



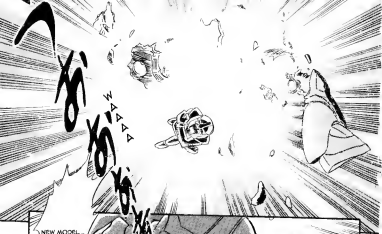
HEH,

HER FACE
SAYS IT ALL.
SHE DIDN'T GET
ANYTHING I
SAID AT ALL.

KABOOM



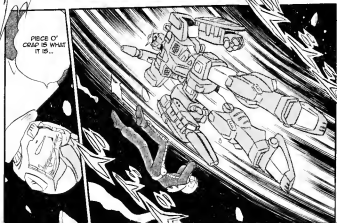
ONCE AGAIN, U.C. 0079, A BAOA QU SECTOR.



NEW MODEL...
GELS006 MY
AAAAA!!



PRICE O' CRAP IS WHAT
IT IS...

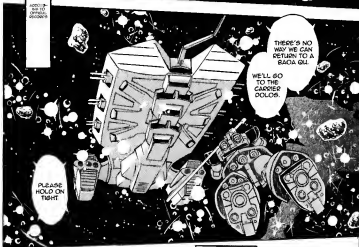




LT
COMMANDER!

AHH

ADDIT-
ONAL
RECORDING



THERE'S NO
WAY WE CAN
RETURN TO A
BADA GU.

WE'LL GO
TO THE
CARRIER
DOORS.

PLEASE
HOLD ON
TIGHT.

KLAXON



AND
THEN
LISTED
MIA.

THAT IS
THE FINAL
ENTRY.

I WANNA
SAY I'M
GLAD TO
SEE YOU
AGAIN GU!

SO THIS IS
WHERE YOU
WERE TRANS-
FERRED EH,
HEHE.

YO!

A BADA GU
FILES HAVE
JOHNNY RIDEN
SORTING IN
A MS-148
SELGOOB-

JOHNNY

ER, LT.
COMMANDER!

HAA HAA

DIDN'T
SEEM LIKE
THE RIGHT
PLACE
FOR THAT
EITHER.

THAT
WASN'T
THE END
OF IT AT
ALL..

HOWEVER,
THAT
WASN'T
THE END
OF IT..

BOOOM

LOOKS
LIKE...
I CAN

AH
WELL...

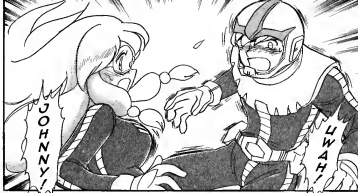
FINALLY DID
THIS WAS
FAREWELL...

EITHER WAY,
I WAS
PLANNING TO
RUN AWAY.

ANYBODY
WHO CAN
MOVE,
PLEASE
HEL-

RELIEF
TEAM,
HURRY UP!

BUMP
バ、タ、ン!





SMACK





SORRY SIR,
THEY'VE
ALL BEEN
LAUNCHED.

ARE THERE
ANY LEFTOVER
GELCOGS OR
DOWS I CAN
USE?

PLENTY
OF TIME.

MEANWHILE,
I'LL BE SURE
YOU BUY YOU



THAT
THING
HERE.

BUT YOU
KNOW, LT.
COMMAN-
DING.

WE
STILL
HAVE



THIS...
NO
SIR...



WHAT'S THIS?
IS THAT THE
P-2 THAT I
SWITCHED
FOR MY
GELCOGS?
AND IT'S
BEEN
UPGRADED?



THE HIGHER
UPS ORDERED
US TO LOAD UP
ABSOLUTELY
EVERYTHING
STILL USABLE.

AT
ANY
RATE,



IS
THE
R-2'S
TRUE
FORM.



IN ORDER TO
DEAL WITH THE
FEDERATION'S
STRONG
LUNAR TITANIUM ARMOR,

THE
HOMELAND
SCRAMBLED TO
COMPLETE AN
MS CAPABLE
OF USING
BEAM
WEAPONRY.



WHAT?



BUT, IN THE
OFF CHANCE
THAT PLAN
DIDN'T MAKE
IT IN TIME,

THEY PRE-
PARED THIS
AS THE
"PLAN B."



A ZAKU
CAN'T USE
BEAM
RIFLES,

SO THEY
LOADED
IT WITH A
TON OF
SOLID-
STATE
GILLETS.



EVEN IF
ONE ROUND
DOESN'T
DO MUCH,

IT WILL DEFEAT
THE ENEMY WITH
A HUNDRED
ROUNDS!





FWOOSH

YOU'RE
PROBABLY
THE SAME.

...EITHER
WAY

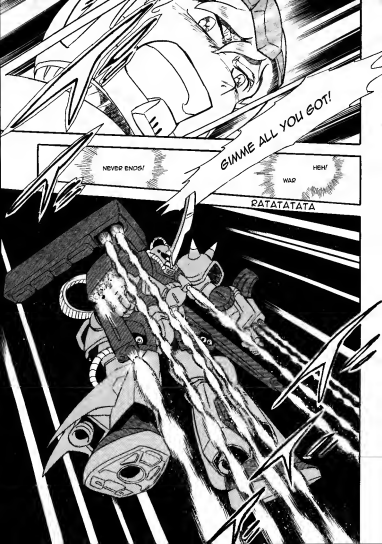
JUST
THIS
ONCE-

THERE'S
A PERSON
THAT I MUST
PROTECT NO
MATTER WHAT

I DON'T
REALLY
HATE
YOU...

...BUT
THEN
AGAIN

LET'S
DANCE...



NEVER ENDS!

GIMME ALL YOU GOT!

HEH!

WAP

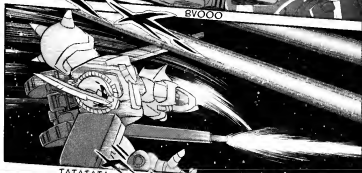
RATATATATA



PARAPAPAPAOW



BYOOO



TATATATA

AAAAH





LT.
COMMANDER



HE KEEPS
ON LANDING
HITS WHILE
GOING SO
FAST!

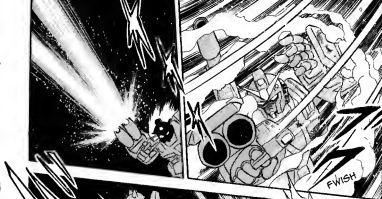
W-
WOW

BUT-

BUT THAT
GUY IS
STILL

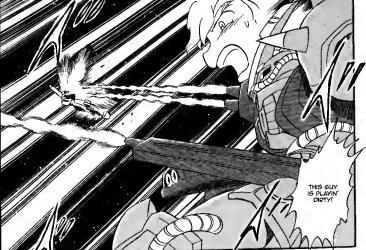


BABABAM



GACHINK GACHINK GACHINK





THIS GUY
IS PLAYIN'
DIRTY!

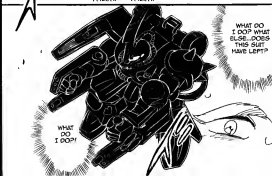
THUMP THUMP THUMP THUMP



THUMP THUMP



GACHINK GACHINK

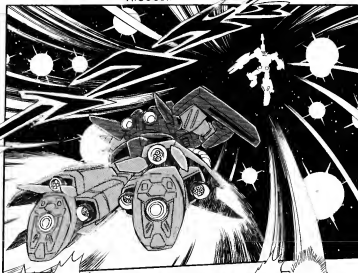


WHAT
DO I DO?!

WHAT DO
I DO? WHAT
ELSE... DOES
THIS GUY
HAVE LEFT?



MY AMMO
RAN OUT
FIRST...



THAT'S
CRAZY!

LT. COM-
MANDER,

PI

HE'S
RUSHING
ME!

IT WAS
SINK

EITHER
WAY,
FROM THE
START

VWOOOOOSH

OO
SWUN!

LT.
COMMAN-
DING,

THE ENEMY
HAS WAY MORE
FIREPOWER
THAN YOU!

DON'T
DO IT!!

BLAM



KABABAAAAAM



FWAAOH



AAAAH!





JUST AS I
PLANNED
IT!

HEHE,
UNLIKE YOUR
ARMOR,

MY STUFF
POPPED OFF
WITH JUST
ONE SHOT...








AAAAAAAAH

KABOOOM

LIKE
HELL
I'M
GONNA
DIE
HERE!



LT.
COMMAN-
DER!



U.C. 0080, JANUARY

A BAOA QU FALLS.



HE MAY VERY WELL RETURN.

AT ANY RATE, HIS FINAL RECORDS



"NO WAY IN HELL AM I DYING"...

IS HOW HE'LL LAUGH IT OFF.



SUPPLY LIST HIM AS MISSING IN ACTION.



THERE'S
NO WAY IN
HELL I'M
DYING
HERE!!

I KEEP
FRIGGIN'
TELLIN'
YOU



SOMEBODY
HELP ME,
DAMNIT!



ANYWAY, THIS IS THE KIND OF MAN JOHNNY RIDDEN WAS.

#2 Message for Johnny

REBUILDING
AFTER THE
WAR HAS
BEGUN.

I'LL GO TO
THE HIGHEST
BIDDING
VILLAGE!

SHOUTING

210 PER
DAY, MEALS
INCLUDED!

210!

300
PER
DAY!

THE PLACE
WHERE A
COLONY
FELL

UNIVERSAL
CENTURY
0082.

THIS HERE IS
AUSTRALIA.

NEVITABLY
BECAME A
SAD FACT
OF
EVERYDAY
LIFE.

DESPITE
KNOWING
THEIR
IDENTITY
AS ZEON
REMNANTS
THE
TOWNS
HIDING
THESE
PILOTS

IN
ORDER TO
REVIVE THIS
SCORCHED
LAND,

THE GREAT
STRENGTH OF
MS WAS
INVALUABLE.

HOWEVER,
MOST OF
THE MS
LEFT
BEHIND
WERE OF
ZEON
MAKE,
USEFUL
ONLY TO
ZEON
PILOTS.

HUH?
WHAT?
BUT WAIT!
WHY ARE
YOU
DOING
THIS?

PLEASURE
TO DO
BUSINESS
STARTING
TODAY,
YOUNG
MSS.

NOW
THEN.

IN
ALL OF
THIS,

PAT

ばん!

OUR TOWN...
WAS ONLY
ABLE TO
OFFER THE
LOWEST
PRICE JUST
NOW..



AND,

DISA-
PPEARS

WITH THE
WIND.

JOHNNY
DEPR

DO YOU KNOW OF
HIM,

THE MAN NAMED
JOHNNY RIDDEN?

HEHP

UH,



THIS MAN
IS BLOWN
IN BY THE
WIND..

I, UHH..
WHAT IS
YOUR NAME?



MY NAME?
RIGHT, I'M



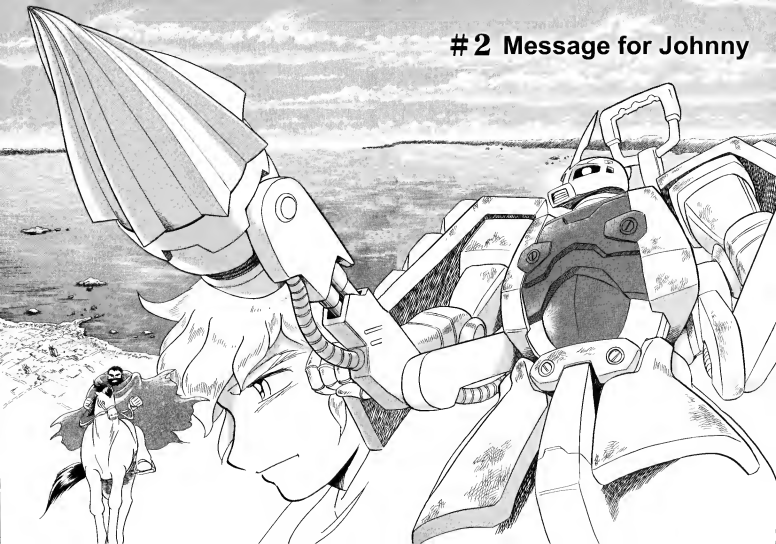
DOOP



DOOP..
NO,
DO..DE..
DEAR..

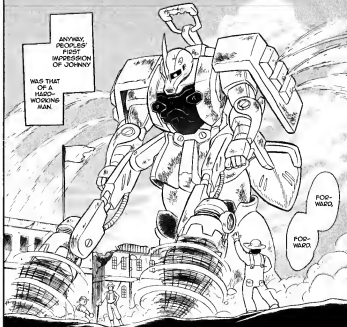


#2 Message for Johnny



ANYWAY,
PEOPLES'
FIRST
IMPRESSION
OF JOHNNY

WAS THAT
OF A
HARD-
WORKING
MAN.



FOR-
WARD.

FOR-
WARD.

LAND ZAKU (OLD ZAKU, MODIFIED FOR CULTIVATING LAND)

SCARCELY
TWO YEARS
HAVE PASSED
SINCE THE
WAR... EARLY
ON,

HEHE,
SO THIS
ONE'S
GOT
ORBS.

SORRY,
JUST
TRYING TO
GET USED
TO IT...

CAREFUL NOW.
IT'S IN BAD SHAPE,
BUT THAT THING IS
OUR TOWN'S MOST
IMPORTANT
TREASURE!

SWISSSSSH





AAAH!
WATCH
YOUR
AIM!



YOU DUMMY!
I'M WORKIN'
RIGHT NOW!

JOHNNY!

COME PLAY
WITH US
JOHNNY!

THE ADULTS
DIDN'T
NECESSARILY
VIEW HIM VERY
FAVORABLY,



OOPS.



EAT...

USING
THIS AS
A STEPP-
ING
STONE



THE KIDS
TOOK A
QUICK
LIKING TO
HIM.

BUT
SOME-
HOW...



OH, NO
NO! I'LL
EAT THAT
TOO!

BUT IT
LOOKS LIKE
YOU HAVE
LUNCH
ALREADY.



I
BROUGHT
YOU
LUNCH.

MR.
JOHNNY.



YOU
SURE,
MR. AMP?

HE
STARTED
TO BLEND
INTO THE
TOWN.

JUST
EAT IT...



A
FEDERATION
SHIP JUST
HAPPENED
TO PICK ME
UP.

AFTER
THE BIG
BATTLE AT
A BAOA
GUL...



DON'T
WORRY,
IT'S OK...

HEY...
DON'T BE
RUDE.

HEY JOHNNY,
YOU'RE FROM
SPACE RIGHT?
SO WHY'RE YA
HERE ON
EARTH?

I DON'T
MIND AT
ALL.

PHEEEW

HAHAHA



I BET YOU
WERE REALLY
STRONG, HUH
JOHNNY?!

BUT, SINCE
THIS WAS
ALREADY ON
EARTH, I WAS
IN A REAL
PICKLE.

SO I
SAW MY
CHANCE AND
RAN AWAY...

MILITARY
COURTS
REALLY
REALLY
SUCK,



HEHEHE,
WELL,

DO YOU
WANNA GO
BACK TO
SPACE,
JOHNNY?



RIGHT NOW...
I DUNNO...



HE
HAD A
DIS-
TANT
LOOK
IN HIS
EYES.

BUT, EVEN
THEN,
WITHOUT A
DOUBT,



HE WAS
FOR SURE
THINKING
ABOUT HIS
HOMELAND
BEHIND THE
MOON...

A HOME THAT
CANNOT BE
SEEN FROM
HERE.



THAT HE
CAN HAVE A
PEACEFUL
MOMENT IN THIS
UTTERLY
DEVASTATED
WORLD...

IT'S
DURING
SUNSETS
LIKE
THESE



EVER
SINCE HE
CALLED
HIMSELF
JOHNNY...



BUT, THERE IS
SOMETHING I
JUST HAVE TO
FIND OUT...



HAVE
YOU...
MAYBE...

I HAVE
TO BE
SURE.



M, HMP?

UH, UHM,
MR. DEPO?

A DOUBT
HAS
BEEN
LUCKING
IN MY
HEART..



HAVE YOU
HEARD OF A
MAN CALLED..

JOHNNY
RODEN? HMP?







KLAXON



BUT
SOMEHOW
THIS DAY WAS
DIFFERENT

IT'S NOT
UNCOMMON
FOR DRIFTERS
AND THIEVES
TO ATTACK
WITH MS.

WE GOT
DOWNED!
THREE OF
'EM!

JOHNNY...
SO STAND
BY IN THE
LAND ZAKU.

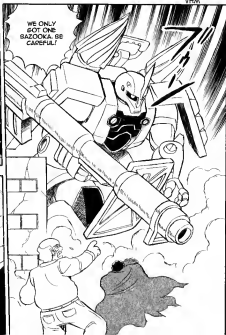
BUT,
THERE'S
A CHANCE
THEY WANT
TO FIGHT.

H-HEY,
WAIT A
SEC!

THEY
PROBABLY
WILL JUST
DEMAND FOOD
AND LEAVE

I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU!

YOU HEED
ME AS A
LABORER...
FIGHTING IS
NOT...







IS CIRCULATING A
MANIFESTO
PROCLAIMING
THE RETURN OF A
NEW PRINCIPALITY
OF ZEON!

OUR
GREAT
LEADER IN
SPACE
"DR. G"



AND THUS, WE
CAME SEEKING
YOUR SUPPORT
FOR US, THE
NEO ZEON
CONGRESS...

WE, THE ZEON
REMNANTS OF
EARTH, WILL
ANSWER THE
CALL FOR THIS
MOVEMENT
AND ARE
BATHERING
OUR FORCES
TO RETURN TO
SPACE.



YOU WILL GIVE
US ALL OF THE
SUPPLIES IN
THIS TOWN!



PLEASE,
WAIT.

YER
NOTHIN'
MORE THAN
DIRTY
THIEVES--

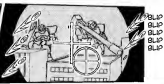
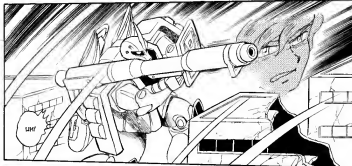
HAVE YA
GONE
CRAZY?!

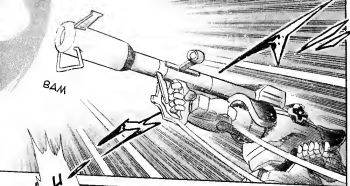
IS HE
RAMP?

WHAP?

HUPPI!
DANCING TO
THE GHOST'S
TUNE, I SEE...









CRASH



WE'LL BE
BACK
TOMORROW
MORNING!

I WILL HOPE
THIS WILL
END SWIFTLY
AND WITHOUT
INCIDENT.



HA
HA
HA
HA



WHADDA
WE DO?

TELL THE
FEDERATION?

NO! THEY
WON'T
MAKE IT IN
TIME.

SO
NOW
WHAT?
!!

WE JUST
ABANDON
THIS TOWN
AFTER WE
MADE IT
THIS FAR?



HEH...



MR. JOHNNY!

ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?
MR. DEPP!



UUEH



WHAT'RE
YOU
LOOKING
AT?



HH? OH, I
WAS JUST
LOOKING
AT THIS
HUGE
CRATER...



HEHEHE,
THOUGH
I WAS
JUST A
PIPSQUEAK
RECRUIT...

DID YOU
KNOW...THAT
I ONCE WAS
PART OF AN
OPERATION
TO DROP A
COLONY?



THAT
MUCH I
KNOW!

EVEN IF I TRIED
TO FIGHT IT
ALONE, TRIED
TO MAKE SOME
NOISE,
NOTHING
WOULDN'T
CHANGED.

BUT THE
STORM WAS
ALREADY IN
MOTION AND
I NEVER
THOUGHT TO
TRY AND
STOP IT...

IT WAS A
TERRIBLE
THING...NOT
SOMETHING
ANY HUMAN
SHOULD
DO, I KNEW
THAT...



I FELT
OBLIGATED
TO COME
AND SEE
THIS PLACE
FOR MYSELF.

AS
SOMEONE
WHO TOOK
PART IN THE
COLONY
DROD.

WHEN I
CAME
DOWN
TO EARTH,
WHETHER
I RUN OR
MOVE
FORWARD.



BUT...I WAS
THERE WHEN
THIS CRATER
WAS PUT
HERE.



...THIS MAN
HAS NOW
LOST THE
ABILITY TO
FIGHT...



AND-I
FALTERED
WHEN I
SAW...JUST
HOW DEEP
IT IS.



THAT NOW...
IS A CRATER
IN MY OWN
HEART...



THAT'S WHY
YOU CAME
TO OUR
TOWN?



SO,



HEHEHE,
MAYBE.



YOU WANTED
TO FILL IN
THIS CRATER
EVEN JUST A
LITTLE BIT...
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?

BY TILLING
LAND...BY
BUILDING UP
THE TOWN...



BUT, WAS
THAT REALLY
YOUR TRUE
DREAM?





HEHEHE,
SO... LET'S
SAY... I
REALLY AM
JOHNNY
RIDDEN,

WHAT WILL
YOU DO?
EXACT
REVENGE?



ANSWER
ME!

I HAVE
TO
KNOW.



SORRY
BUT...

HE'S...

LIKE I SAID
BEFORE...
THAT MAN IS
DEAD



FORGET
ABOUT
IT... IT'S
OVER-RATED...



DOESN'T
EXIST...
ANYMORE

AT THE VERY
LEAST... THE
JOHNNY THAT
TOOK MY
BROTHER'S
LIFE



YOU'RE
...RIGHT.



I WANT
YOU TO
TELL
HIM...
I...

IF YOU
EVER MEET
A MAN
CALLED
JOHNNY
RIDDEN...



JILL...

JILL,



THERE'S
JUST... NO
POINT IN
PULLING THE
TRIGGER ON
YOU NOW.



AND HIS
LETTERS
BECAME OUR
ONLY LINK
TO EACH
OTHER.

THE
TWO OF US
LOST OUR
PARENTS IN
THE
COLONY
DROP.

MY BROTHER
JOINED THE
FEDERATION.

JILL,
YESTERDAY
I FOUGHT
WITH THIS
REALLY
AMAZING
GUY.



JOHNNY
RIDDEN... I
FOUND OUT
THAT WAS HIS
NAME.

IT WAS A
ZAKU
COMPLETELY
COLORED IN
DEEP RED...



THE TONE IN
HIS LETTERS
BEGAN TO
CHANGE.

THEY
FOUGHT
BRAVELY—
NO...

AROUND THE
TIME MY
BROTHER WAS
TO DEFEND
SUPPLIES ON
THE WAY TO
LUNA II.

DESPERATELY
EVEN.

VERY
DESPERATELY.

I THINK IT WAS
AROUND THIS
TIME, DESPITE
ALL HIS HATE
FOR ZION IN
HIS LETTERS
IN THE
BEGINNING



THESE
PEOPLE...
FIGHT SO
DESPERATELY
FOR JUST
BREED
ALONE?

AT THAT
MOMENT,
THERE WAS
A DOUBT IN
MY MIND.

AT FIRST, I
THOUGHT
ZEON WERE
NOTHING
MORE THAN A
BUNCH OF
INAGERS... BUT
HOW CAN



AND ARE
FIGHTING TO
PROTECT THE
THINGS THEY
LOVE.

THEY MUST
HAVE THEIR
OWN
REASONS-



BUT I DIDN'T
KNOW THE
REASON AT
THE TIME.

DON'T YOU
THINK WE
OVERLOOKED
SOMETHING?



NOW I
CAN'T SEEM
TO BRING
MYSELF TO
HATE EACH
INDIVIDUAL
SPACE
COLONIST.

MY HATE
FOR ZEON
FOR THEIR
COLONY
DROP
DOESN'T
CHANGE
BUT

NOT EVEN
JOHNNY
RIDDEN,
WHO I
FOUGHT
MANY
TIMES.



BUT THIS
IS WAG.

THAT'S
PROBABLY
NOT
GONNA
HAPPEN.



AND NOW,
I'M EVEN
PLAYING
WITH THE
THOUGHT

MEETING
THE GUY
AND FIND
OUT WHO
HE IS AFTER
THE WAG.



BUT
EVEN
THEN
JILL,

I MAY
EVEN BE
KILLED BY
THAT MAN.



I WANT YOU
TO TELL HIM,
FROM A
LOVE
FEDERATION
SOLDIER,

IF I'M
NOT
ABLE TO
MYSELF.

IF YOU
EVEN MEET
A MAN
CALLED
JOHNNY
RIDDEN...

1



AND THAT
WAS... THE
LAST
LETTER
FROM MY
OLDER
BROTHER

HIS
FIGHTER
WAS SHOT
DOWN BY
JOHNNY
RIDDEN

1...

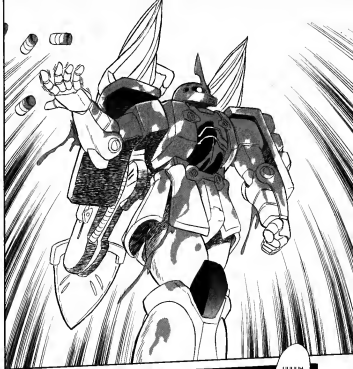




KLAXON







THAT'S...

UUUUH,

HE
PAINTED
IT...
RED!



I NOW
KNOW...

HEHEHE,
NOW AT
THE VERY
LEAST...



ENGINE ROAR





YOUR
BLUFF
AIN'T
GONNA
WORK!!

BANG BANG

FWISH

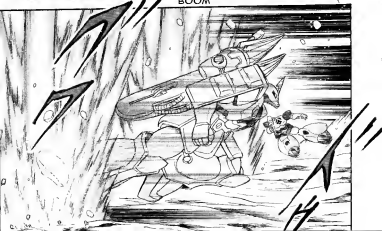


BOOM



WHAT? HE
DODGED?

BOOM





JOHNNY!

CAN'T WE
LAND A
SINGLE
HIT?!

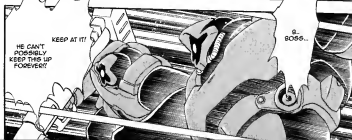


IMPOSSIBLE...
HE'S
DODGING
ATTACKS
FROM THREE
DIMS?!



I'M
FINALLY...
GETTING
BACK IN THE
GROOVE.

HEHEHE.



HE CAN'T
POSSIBLY
KEEP THIS UP
FOREVER?!

KEEP AT IT!

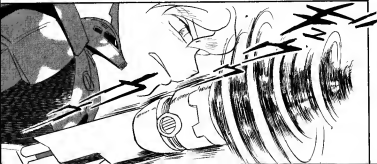
Q.
BOSS..





VHDDDDDD

WOOSH

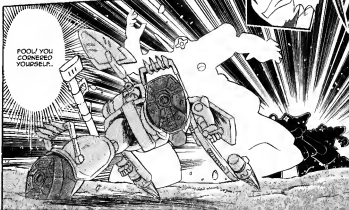




KABANG



WHAT? HE
CROUCHED?
PI



FOOL! YOU
CORNERED
YOURSELF..





SLAM



HE
USED
THE
DRILL

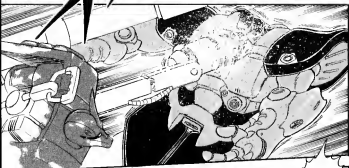
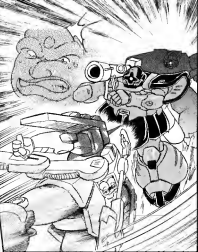
TO
SPIN?



HOW
DID
HE?!

U
W
A
A
A
A
!

CRASH



CHEERING



THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



THIS WAS
ONLY
SUPPOSED
BE A MILK
RUN!

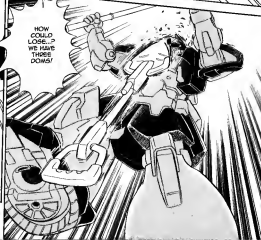
WE WERE
SUPPOSED
TO GO
RESCUE
OUR
NATION IN
SPACE...
WHY,



THAT JET
STREAM
ATTACK WAS
A JOKE.

GO SAY
SORRY TO
THE BLACK
TRI-STARS

HOW
COULD
LOSE...?
WE HAVE
THREE
DOWNS!



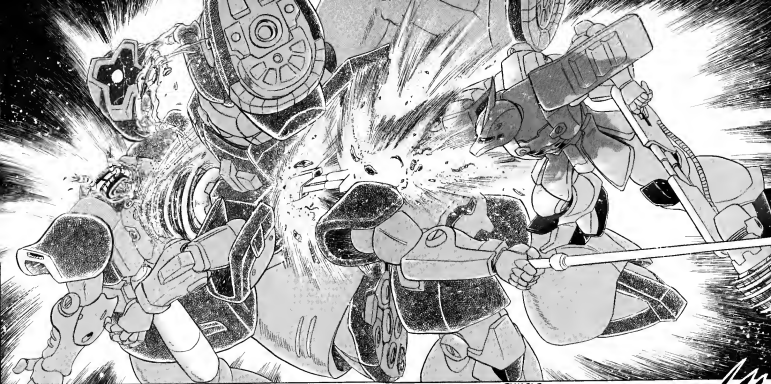
VHRRRR

USE A
ZAKU LIKE
THAT?!

YOU
BASTARD...
HOW CAN
YOU
POSSIBLY

WHO
THE
HELL

ARE
YOUUU-
UUUU!



CHEERING



TUMBLE





I'LL
GO.

HEHEHE, I
KNOW...



SOUNDS
KINDA
FUN.



YEAH... SORRY I
CAN'T DEPRAY
YOU FOR WHAT
YOU... WHAT
EVERYONE
DID FOR
ME.

...ARE YOU
REALLY
GONNA GO,
JOHNNY?



GO...



ABOUT
JOHNNY
DIDDEN.

THIS IS
ALL THAT
I KNOW

THAT YOU
CAN FIGHT
FOR YOUR
OWN

TRUE
DREAM.

I
KNEW
THAT

ALRIGHT
THEN... I'LL
FIND THIS
JOHNNY GUY

AND ASK
WHAT HIS
DREAM IS.

WE
WOULD
NEVER
MEET
AGAIN
BUT

YEAH,
SOMEDAY
FOR SURE...

I
BEL-
IEVE

FOR
SURE

THAT YOU'LL
KILL ME,
AND YOU
WON'T FAIL.

PROMISE
THAT WHEN
THIS
OPERATION
IS OVER..

SHIN
MATSUNAGA...
PROMISE ME
ONE THING.

KLAXON

WHAT?

WHAT? YOU
WANT ME TO
TELL YOU
ABOUT THAT
MAN?

HEHE...
SURE.

I'LL BE
SURE TO
KILL YOU.

HE'LL BE
DRESSED
BACK INTO
BATTLE.
THAT'S WHY.

AS LONG
AS... THE
"CRIMSON
LIGHTNING"
IS ALIVE,

YEAH..

YOU
WANT?

IS THAT...
REALLY
WHAT

WELL,
FRANKLY,
I DIDN'T
UNDER-
STAND
HIM ONE
BIT.

#3 Johnny Has His Hands Full

WHAT!
WHAT'S SO
BAD ABOUT
SPEAKING
THE TRUTH?

HE'S A
COMPLETE
AND UTTER
COWARD.

YOU LITTLE CRETIN!
HOW DARE YOU
SPEAK ILL OF THE
ZABI FAMILY TO MY
FACE DAY IN AND
DAY OUT!!

VICE
ADMIRAL
DOOZLE WAS
A GOOD
MAN!

CUT IT
OUT!

DICTATORS!
TAX THIEVES!

STOP IT,
PLEASE ... NOT
BEFORE
THE OP-
ERATION!

WHOOORSE

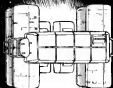
I REALLY
SHOULDN'T
SPEAK ILL OF THE
DEAD
SHOULD I?

ALL
UNITS,
PREPARE
TO LAUNCH!

WE HAVE
THE TARGET
IN SIGHT!

END

EITHER WAY,
THIS FIGHT
IS HIS LAST
STORY.



PLANT
SHIP 102!

CODE
NAME
"PHANTOM
SHIP"

AS
PREDICTED,
IT'S ON A
COLLIDE
TOWARD THE
REPUBLIC OF
ZEON!

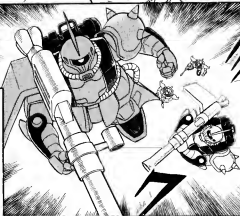
LET'S
GO DO A
BIT OF
GHOST-
BUSTING...?



THERE'S
THE "LAST
REMAINING
GHOST OF
ZEON" THING.

HEHE,
SO
THEN,

DO YOU
KNOW OF
JOHNNY
RODEN?



#3

Johnny Has His Hands Full





THIS IS SHIN
MATSUBUNAGA!
I'VE
SUCCESSFULLY
INFILTRATED

WITH
JOHNNY
RIDDENT

BABAM



MOVING
TO NEXT
PHASE...

SEARCH
FOR TARGET
"PLAN C"...



IT'S A ZEON
NEXT-
GENERATION
MS
DEVELOPMENT
PLAN FROM
JUST BEFORE
THE WAR'S END

THAT'S
RIGHT
DON'T YOU
ALREADY
KNOW?



PLAN C?



THAT WAS
PLAN C.

IT WAS THE
DEVELOPMENT
OF A SINGLE
HIGH-CAPABILITY
MS THAT CAN
TURN THE TIDE
OF THE WAR!

PLAN B WAS
UPGRADING
SPECS WITH
SOLID-STATE
POUNDS, BUT
THERE WAS ONE
MORE PLAN..

PLAN A WAS THE
MASS-
PRODUCTION OF
MS CAPABLE OF
USING BEAM
WEAPONRY.



EXACTLY!
THAT'S WHY
THE THE
BRASS
REJECTED
IT..



IMPOSSIBLE.

ZEON WAS
WEAKENED.
HOW COULD
IT..



SECRETLY, HE
CONTINUED
DEVELOPMENT BY
HIMSELF.. AND
THEN,

HOWEVER,
THE ONE
WHO
PROPOSED
THE PLAN,
DR. G, DIDN'T
GIVE UP



NOTHING
OF THE
SORT!
HE..
THAT MAN..



WOULDN'T
THAT BE AN
ASSET FOR
YOU GUYS?

WAIT! THEN WHY
IS THE SAME
ZEON
RESISTANCE
OPPOSING HUH?



TWO YEARS
AFTER THE
WAR, HE
FINALLY
FINISHED IT.



COMMANDER
MATSUNAGA,
THIS WAY!

LOOK
AT THIS!
IT'S...



IF YOU
WANT TO
MAKE A
TRUE
HIGH-
CAPABILITY
MS,

THE INDIVIDUAL
PARTS ARE, BUT
NO MATTER HOW
PRECISELY YOU
MAKE THEM, THERE
ARE PRECISION
IMPERFECTIONS
IN AN INDIVIDUAL
PART.



NOPE.

WHAT'S THIS?
IS IT ALREADY
IN MASS-
PRODUCTION?

?



THAT WAS
OF G'S
PHILOSOPHY!

YOU MAKE 100
OF ONE PART
AND ONLY USE
THE BEST
QUALITY ONE
TO ASSEMBLE
THE MS.

THAT'S
WHY ALL
THIS
HERE...

ALL THESE
PARTS WERE
MADE FOR A
SINGLE MS.

YOU ARE
CORRECT.

KABOOOM



HAHAHA

HAHAHA

SO, NOW...
HOW DO YOU
LIKE MY "PLAN
C"?

U-
UH?

WHAT?

WHAT IS
THAT
THING?





AND IT'S
COMPLETELY
COVERED IN
A FOG?

MOBILE
SUIT?

IS THAT A
MOBILE
SUIT?

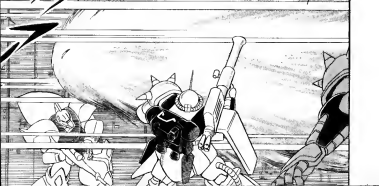


REPUBLIC
OF ZEON
NONSENSE!

AND
I'LL
DO IT
BY
DESTROY-
ING THIS
VILE

FWOOOM

Q!!



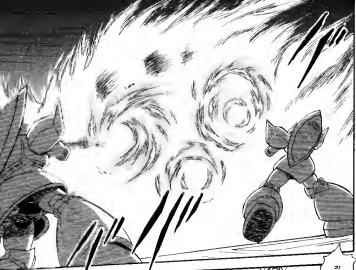
99. 9.

WILEY-

IT WAS AS IF ALL THE LOVE FOR HIS COUNTRY DID A COMPLETE 180.

BAM BAM

FWA
FWA
FWA



HE'S A
GHOST?

NO WAY!
COULD IT
REALLY
BE?



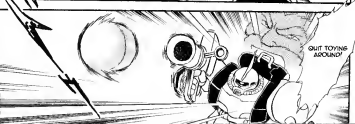
THE BEAMS
DON'T HURT
HIM?

NO
EFFECT?

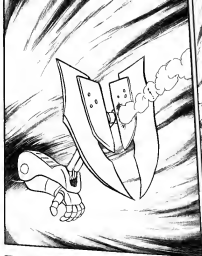


AFTER FAR TOO
LONG A TIME, I HAVE
FINALLY FINISHED IT!

SPLENDID,
ISN'T IT?



QUIT TOYING
AROUND!



BOOM



WHAT?

KACLINK



WAS THAT
THE MAIN
BODY?

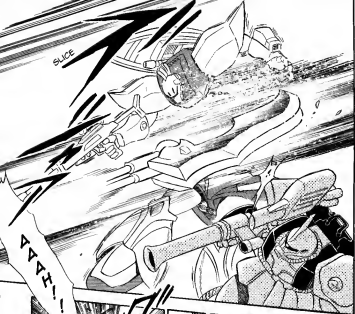
I SEE IT!

A SHIELD?

SUPREME!

BOOMBOOMBOOM

BOOMBOOMBOOM



BOOM



DAMN!



HAA



WHAT'S GOING ON?
JUST WHAT IS
THIS THING?



CRAP!

BEAMS AND
SOLID
ROUNDS
DON'T
WORK?



HOW DO YOU
LIKE THIS? WE
WOULD'VE WON
IF WE HAD THIS!
WE WOULD'VE
WON!

HAS THAT
ALLOW-
ABLE?

CAN IT BE
FORGIVEN?
THAT'S WHY...

BUT THE
SUFOONS
WERE QUICK TO
ADMIT THEIR
DEFEAT.

TRUE
PRINCIP-
ALITY OF
ZEON!

AND
REBUILD
MY OWN

HE'S...
BLOODY...
CRAZY...

RIGHT NOW I
WILL DESTROY
THAT REPUBLIC
OF ZEON
HERE,



STOP, WHITE
WOLF! DON'T
JUST DASH
IN!

BLOODY
MADMAN!



WIPED
PSYCOMWUP

HE EVEN HAS
THAT?



PSHEUW



BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM



BAM BAM

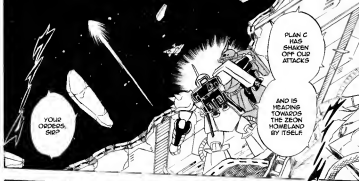


BOOM

HAHAHAHA

HAHAHAHA





PLAN C
HAS
SHAKEN
OFF OUR
ATTACKS

AND IS
HEADING
TOWARDS
THE ZEON
HOMELAND
BY ITSELF

YOUR
ORDERS,
SHD?



WHY DID YOU
STOP ME, YOU
"CRIMSON
IDiot"?



YOU
ALRIGHT,
WHITE
WOLFP?

UHH...



HEH...CAN'T
HELP IT...

HONESTLY,
YOU DON'T
HAVE WHAT IT
TAKES TO BE
A SOLDIER
BY FAR.



SHADOUR A
SOLDIER ISN'T
WORTH HIS
SALT IF HE'S
SCARED FOR
HIS LIFE...

EVEN IF YOU
SOT HIM,
YOU WERE
GONNA DIE
WITH HIM!



WE NEED TO
RETHINK OUR
STRATEGY!

ANYWAY..
LET'S
RETURN
FOR NOW!



WARNING!
WARNING!

UNKNOWN
OBJECT
APPROACH-
ING REPUBLIC
OF ZEON
AIRSPACE!

LAUNCH THE
DEFENSES!



THE
FEDERATION IS
DEFENDING
THEM NOW?

UTTER
NONSENSE.

KUKUKUKU...
WHAT'S
THIS? THE
FEDERATION
MILITARY?

THAT'S
NOW IT
IS NOW?



SIMPLY
WRETCHED!

I CAN'T
BEAR TO
WATCH!

THEY'RE
ALLOWING
THE
FEDERATION
TO STATION
THERE?!
HOW
WRETCHED!



BE
GONE
WITH
YOU!!

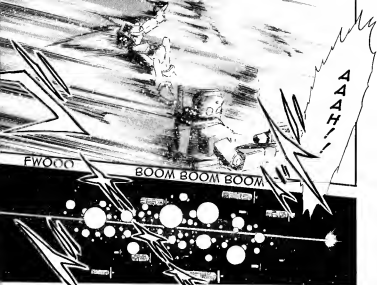


WHAT IS
THAT?

WHAT?

A ZEON
MARK?







WE'LL LIVE.

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?



TAKE IT OUT.

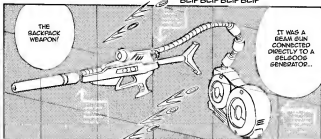
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE HAVE THAT THING ON THIS SHIP. DON'T WE?



LT. MATSU-NAGA!

LT. COMMANDER RDOEN!

BLIPBLIPBLIPBLIP



THE BACKPACK WEAPON!

IT WAS A BEAM GUN CONNECTED DIRECTLY TO A SELF-ORG GENERATOR...



BEAMS DON'T WORK ON THAT THING!

YOU IDIOT! DIDN'T YOU SEE?



MOREOVER, IT HANDLES ONLY 3 SHOTS...

BUT WE ONLY HAVE THE ONE PROTO-TYPE!

WELL, WE DO HAVE IT...



EVEN A ZAKU... SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE IT!





FOR THE CLOUD, WE'LL BLOW IT AWAY WITH A RAZOOKA EXPLOSION!





I'LL
GRAB
THE
BEAM
GUN.

SORRY,
BUT YOU'VE
BECOME TOO
RECKLESS...



SH-
HOOF!

YOU...
ASS...
HOLE...

WE'LL
DECIDE
WITH OUR
FISTS.



W-WAIT!

DON'T
YOU
WORRY!

COME
AFTER ME
WHEN
YOU'RE
BACK ON
YOUR FEET.

UNTIL
THEN,
I'LL
TOTE IT
AROUND
MYSELF!



W-
WHAT?



WHAT ARE YOU
FIGHTING FOR,
MATSUMADA?



I
DEFINITELY...
CAN'T
LOSE!

THAT
FIGHT

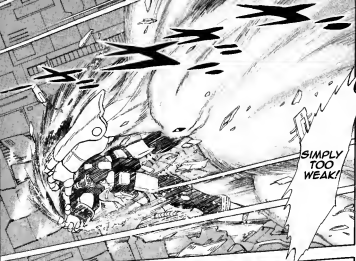
IS ONE
FIGHT...THAT I
CAN'T AFFORD
TO LOSE.



SO THIS
IS THAT
THING THE
FEDERATION
CALLS A
GUNDAM?

HAHAHA,
WHAT'S
WRONG?

HOW
WEAK!

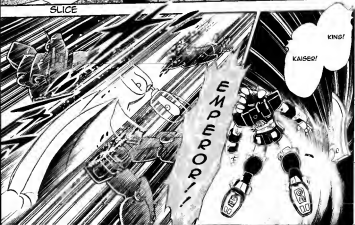


SIMPLY
TOO
WEAK!

KUKUKU...

WELL... MAYBE
I'M A BIT TOO
STRONG...

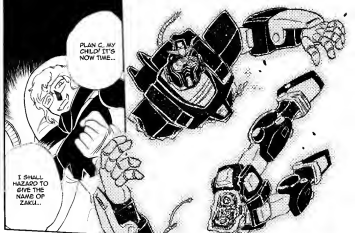
SLICE



KING!

KAISE!

EMPAQO!!



PLAN C... MY
CHILD! IT'S
NOW TIME...

I SHALL
HAZARD TO
GIVE THE
NAME OF
ZAKU...



PERFECT
ZAKU!

YOUR
NAME
SHALL
BE

HAHAHAHA



SHALL BE
REBORN A
PERFECT
ZEON!

AND FOR
THAT
END...

BY A
PERFECT
ZAKU



YOU WILL
DISAPPEAR
FROM MY
SIGHT!

PAPAPAPOW

WHAT?

FWOOSH

OH,
WRETCHED
ZEON!



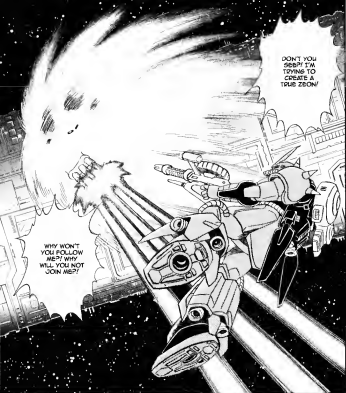
DR. G!
YOU'RE ONE
TO TALK!

BA
BA
BA
BA
BA
BAM

A ZEON
SOLDIER
OBSTRUCT
ME..?

WHY DOES...

YOU ARE
OF ZEON
AND YOU
DARE
OBSTRUCT
MEEEP!



DON'T YOU
SEE? I'M
TRYING TO
CREATE A
TRUE ZEON!

WHY WON'T
YOU FOLLOW
ME? WHY
WILL YOU NOT
JOIN ME?

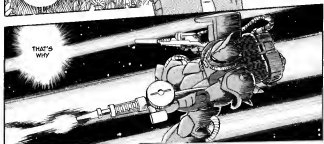


AND WHAT
IS THIS
"ZEON"
YOU FIGHT
FOR?

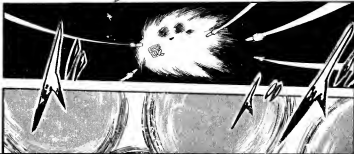
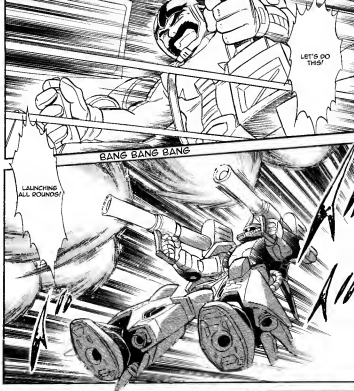
WHAT AM I FIGHTING
FOR? DON'T BE SO
PETTY! I'M A ZEON
SOLDIER! I FIGHT
FOR ZEON...

GET YOUR
ASS OVER
HERE,
MATSU-
NAGA!

PEH! MY
UNIT
REALLY
IS A BIT
HEAVY!









BAM BAM BAM BAM

F
W
O
O

I SEE
IT...

THERE!





THERE'S THE
MAIN BODY!

DO IT,
JOHNNY!

NOW'S YOUR
CHANCE!

VWOOOOSH

OH NO
YOU
DON'T!



NOBODY
WILL KEEP
ME

FROM MY
DREAM



WODDENT!!

WODDENT!!



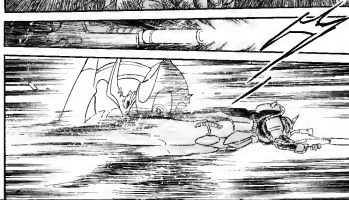
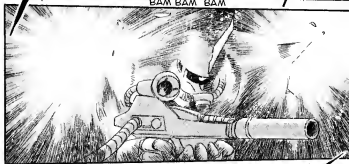
WATCH ME
TURN THE
COLONIES
TO DUST!

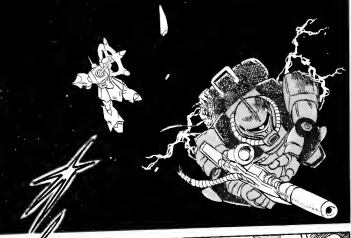




AAAAAH









I WON'T EVER
ALLOW YOU TO
DESTROY THE
REAL WORLD...

JUST TO
SATISFY THE
FANTASY IN
YOUR CRAZY
MIND!



BABABANG

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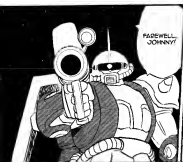
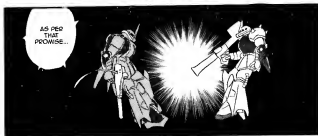
BLIP



YEAH... I
FINISHED
IT.



ACTUALLY..
YOU'RE
NOT THAT
BAD AFTER
ALL.



I'M NOT
RECON-
SIDERING.



THE
OPERATION
WAS A
SUCCESS.
CONGRAT-
ULATIONS,





BESIDES,
THAT WAS
A "DREAM"
OF HIS...

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HAHAHA

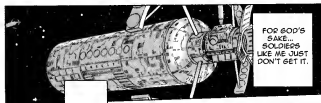
HE
HAD IT
COMING

OH,
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT.



WE... LOST A
GOOD MAN.

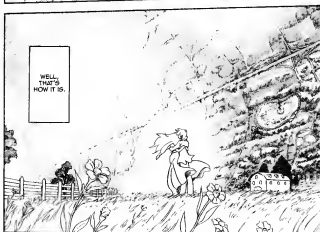
HEH! EVEN THOUGH
HE COULD'VE
STILL FOUGHT
FOR ZEON IF
HE'D LIVED...



FOR GOD'S
SAKE...
SOLDIERS
LIKE ME JUST
DON'T GET IT.

SO, HOW
DID IT
END, YOU
ASK?

WHO
KNOWS?
DEAD MEN
TELL NO
TALES,
AFTER ALL.



DO YOU KNOW ABOUT JOHNNY RIDDEN?

WHEN THE EDITORS ASKED ME "PLEASE GIVE US A STORY ABOUT JOHNNY RIDDEN," HONESTLY, MY INITIAL THOUGHT WAS "WELL THIS SUCKS..." THAT IS BECAUSE I THOUGHT MSV WAS DEFINED AS "PILOTS AND UNITS THAT DIDN'T APPEAR IN AN ANIME BUT WERE OR MAY HAVE BEEN SOMEWHERE ON THE BATTLEFIELD," OR IN OTHER WORDS, "A SUBCULTURE WHERE YOU CAN HAVE SOME FUN BETWEEN THE LINES." AREN'T THE MATERIALS THAT DEAL WITH JOHNNY'S CHARACTER AND DEEDS VERY MINIMAL? THAT IS WHERE THE IMAGINATION OF FANS COMES IN. JOHNNY BECAME POPULAR BECAUSE HE WAS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY. SO, THANKS TO THIS FACT, I MIGHT HAVE BEEN INTIMIDATED BECAUSE IT GAVE ME TOO MUCH FREEDOM TO MOLD HIM MYSELF.

IN OTHER WORDS, PERHAPS IT'S BEST TO LEAVE JOHNNY RIDDEN SHROUDED IN MYSTERY?

HOWEVER, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I FEEL THAT FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS, THIS POPULAR CHARACTER JOHNNY RIDDEN HAS GRADUALLY ATTRACTED A CONSENSUS FROM MANY FANS AND HIS OVERALL IMAGE BECAME A BIT MORE RIGID. JOHNNY, "THE SHOWOFF OF ZEON," GREW IN POPULARITY, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, HE ALSO BECAME LESS OF "SOMEBODY WHO MAY OR NOT HAVE BEEN SOMEWHERE AT SOME POINT IN TIME..."

THIS IS WHERE I WAS A BIT WORRIED, AND I MADE THE DECISION TO GO IN THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM WHAT OTHERS HAVE WRITTEN ABOUT JOHNNY. I FELT THAT A GAP WILL FORM BETWEEN PAST MATERIAL AND MY OWN MATERIAL, THEREBY CREATING A NEW "BETWEEN-THE-LINES."

AND WHAT IF I SPICE IT UP BY INTRODUCING A NEW "ZEON MECHANICAL MENACE?"

YEAH. THAT WOULD BE PERFECT FOR AN MSV! (MAYBE)

THUS, MY JOHNNY RAN FROM THE BATTLEFIELD. THAT WAY, A MILLION MORE "BETWEEN-THE-LINES" CAN BE HAD. WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHERE HE WENT. BUT, HEARING THINGS LIKE "AH, THAT SOUNDS LIKELY" AND "NAH, THAT CAN'T BE TRUE" WOULD BE IDEAL. IF A NEW "STORY" WERE TO SPRING UP SOMEWHERE, MAKE NO MISTAKE, THAT WOULD BE A BRAND NEW "MSV CHRONICLE." THIS WILL BE ONCE AGAIN MET WITH THE QUESTION "DO YOU KNOW ABOUT JOHNNY RIDDEN?" MSV CONTINUES TO BE A FRONTIER AND CATALYST FOR MANY THINGS, AND THIS IS MY OWN WAY OF SHOWING MY RESPECT.

YUICHI HASEGAWA



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MSV戦記

MOBILE SUIT VARIATION WAR

SETTING
FILES

THE WORLD OF MSV CHRONICLES IS
IN THE BACKGROUND OF THE ONE
YEAR WAR. LET US EXPLORE THIS
GRAND WORLD.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT
THE MSV DEEP WITHIN THE
GUNDAM UNIVERSE?!



EVEN THE GUNDAM HAS VARIATIONS!!

YOU CAN SEE THE HISTORY OF FEDERATION MS
DEVELOPMENT BY LOOKING AT GUNDAM VARIATIONS.

File 1



RX-78-1

PROTOTYPE GUNDAM
GUNDAM TYPE UNIT 1
BECAUSE IT WAS BEING
CONSTANTLY MODIFIED,
NO ACCURATE DATA EXISTS.



FA-78-1

FULL ARMOR GUNDAM
RX-78-2 WITH ADDITIONAL
ARMOR AND WEAPONRY.
PROPOSED FOR THE
NT-056 HEAVILY ARMED
GUNDAM PROJECT.



FA-78-2

HEAVY GUNDAM
BECAUSE OF LOW MO-
BILITY ISSUES WITH FULL
ARMOR GUNDAM, THIS
UNIT WAS DESIGNED
FROM THE GROUND UP.

WHAT IS MSV?

THE V IN MSV
REFERS TO
VARIATION.
DURING THE
ONE YEAR WAR
EXISTED OTHER
MS AND PILOTS
THAT DIDN'T MAKE
IT ONTO THE
SCREEN. THIS
UNEXPLORED
WORLD IS MSV.

GERALD SAKAI



WAS AN ENSIGN DURING LOUM. WAS PART OF THE CORPS OF ACES, CHINAEGA, AT THE END OF THE WAR.



MS-14C
ZELDOOB CANNON

SHIN MATSUNAGA



NICKNAMED "WHITE WOLF" AND A SOLDIER TO THE CORE. PERSONAL COLOR IS WHITE. VICE-ADMIRAL DOOLE'S TRUSTED FRIEND AND ESCORT.



MS-06R-1A
HIGH MOBILITY ZAKU II

IAN GREDEN



COMMANDER OF AN MS SUPPORT COMPANY IN CALIFORNIA. FINAL KILL COUNT: 34 PLANES, 71 VEHICLES AND 2 MS.



MS-06K
ZAKU CANNON



THANKS TO HIS ACCOLADES DURING LOUM, THE WHITE WOLF RECEIVED THIS WHITE ZAKU II WITH A PERSONALLY DESIGNED MARK.

JOHNNY RIDDEN



NICKNAMED "CRIMSON LIGHTNING." OFTEN CONFUSED WITH CHAR DUE TO HIS RED UNIT.



MS-06R-2
HIGH MOBILITY ZAKU II



JOHNNY CHOSE A UNICORN PARTLY BECAUSE A GIRL IN HIS HOMETOWN.

EMBLEM COLLECTION

PILOTS DECORATED THEIR UNITS WITH THE EMBLEMS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE TROOP.



MARK USED ON THE ASSAULT CARRIER GAW FROM CALIFORNIA.



MARK OF THE 8TH ADVANCED COMPANY "BUTY" FROM SOUTHERN FRANCE



MARK OF UNITS BELONGING TO A CORPS OF ACES. ORIGINALLY BELONGING TO AN ANTI-AIR UNIT IN ASADA 001

THE PILOTS THAT DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES EARN THE TITLE OF ACE AND FIGHT IN CUSTOM UNITS.

AFTER THE FRONT LINES OF THE ONE YEAR WAR MOVED TO SPACE, THE MS ACTIVE ON EARTH ACTED INDEPENDENTLY.

HARSH ENVIRONMENT MS

File 3

PHANTOM MS

MS-06V
ZAKU TANK



YMS-09D
DOM TROPICAL
TEST TYPE



MS-06M
AQUATIC ZAKU II

THE FOLLOWING ARE MS THAT WERE NEVER ACTUALLY DEPLOYED FOR THE ASSAULT ON JABURO. HAD THEY BEEN FIELDED, WOULD THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT?

JABURO ASSAULT MS



EMS-05
AEG



MSM-08
ZOGOK



MSM-04N
AEG GUY

BY LEARNING ABOUT THE MS ACTIVE BEHIND THE SCENES, ONE CAN LEARN MORE OF BATTLES IN PLACES REMOVED FROM THE FRONT. ALSO, THE EVOLUTION OF MS CAN ALSO BE SEEN.

ZEONG EVOLVED FROM THE ZAKU

ZEON'S MOST POWERFUL MS, THE ZEONG, WAS BORN FROM COUNTLESS MODIFICATIONS MADE TO A ZAKU.

MSN-02
PERFECT ZEONG

MAX HEIGHT APPROX. 35 METERS. THOUGH CALLED THE ULTIMATE MS, WAS NEVER FINISHED EQUIPPED WITH WIDE PSYCOMMU AND BEAM CANNONS.



MS-05



MSN-01

FULL BULLET ZAKU

UNIT CREATED AS A PART OF THE NEXT GENERATION MS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PLAN B. ZAKUS CAN'T USE BEAM WEAPONS, SO IT WAS LOADED WITH A HIGH AMOUNT OF SOLID AMMUNITION, WITH WHICH IT WOULD LAUNCH A HIGH-VOLUME ATTACK. JOHNNY GAVE IT THE NAME OF FULL BULLET.

CHEST DOUBLE VULCAN CANNON

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME AN INTERNAL VULCAN WAS EQUIPPED ON A ZAKU. THE ROUND PART IS A DRUM CARTRIDGE.

HIGH-SPEED CRUSHER CANNON

A DOUBLE MACHINE GUN WAS EQUIPPED ON THE SHOULDER ARMOR. FOUR MAGAZINES ARE STORED INSIDE THE ARMOR.

TRIPLE MISSILE POD

THE MS-06D DESERT ZAKU'S TRIPLE MISSILE POD WAS UPGRADED AND IT'S AMMUNITION INCREASED.

HIGH MOBILITY VERNERS

THE 60 LBS ARMOR AND PROPULSION WAS UPGRADED TO HELP SUPPORT THE ADDED WEIGHT OF EXTRA AMMUNITION.

HEAT HAWK SYMBOL

INSTEAD OF A HORN TO IDENTIFY A COMMANDER UNIT, THERE IS A HEAT HAWK, USEFUL AS A TELL-TALE CARD IN CLOSE COMBAT.

TRIPLE MACHINE GUN

MAGAZINE TYPE. MAGAZINE POPS OFF WHEN OUT OF AMMO.

DESIGNED BY YUICHI HASEGAWA

ZAKU COLLECTION

EXPERIENCE THE VAST WORLD OF MSV THROUGH DETAILED EXPOSITIONS OF NEW VERSIONS OF ZAKU. EXPLORE THE SECRETS OF THESE DESIGNS.

BIG GUN

"THIS IS THE R-2'S TRUE FORM" -MECHANIC

LAND ZAKU

OLD ZAKU MODIFIED FOR
CULTIVATING LAND

BACKPACK

THERE IS AN ENGINE
FOR THE DRILL, SEPA-
RATE FROM THE MAIN
BODY, INSIDE THE
BACKPACK.

THIS UNIT WAS LEFT BEHIND AFTER
A BATTLE AND WAS MODIFIED FOR
UTILITY PURPOSES. OF
COURSE, IT'S NOT AN
OFFICIAL UNIT. IT'S
THOUGHT THAT MANY
SUCH UNITS EXISTED
AFTER THE WAR, BUT
NO TWO WERE
IDENTICAL.

IRRIGATOR (WATER TANK)

THE TANK ON THE
SHOULDER ARMOR
IS THOUGHT TO
HAVE BEEN MODI-
FIED FROM AMMO
MAGAZINES.

BODY

THE BODY IS ES-
SENTIALLY STILL
AN OLD ZAKU.
REPAIRED WITH
PARTS FROM
OTHER ZAKU
TYPES.

SPADE

USED BY UTILITY MS
DURING THE WAR.
EQUIPPED ON THE BACK.

DRILL

THE DRILL FROM THE ZEON
MS ASS IS THOUGHT TO
HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED.

"HEHE, SO THIS
ONE'S GOT DRILLS"

-JOHNNY RIDDEN

PERFECT ZAKU

UNIT MADE IN ACCORDANCE TO PLAN C AS PART OF A NEXT GEN MS DEVELOPMENT PLAN DURING THE END OF THE WAR. 1.5 TIMES LARGER THAN AN AVERAGE MS, CALLED "PERFECT ZAKU" BY ITS CREATOR DR. Q BUT UNKNOWN TO ANYONE ELSE. THEREFORE, PRESENTED AS "PLAN C" TO THE PUBLIC.

TRIPLE BEAM CANNON

USED BY EXTENDING IT OUT OF THE BEAM-SCATTERING CLOUD. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A ZAKU IS EQUIPPED WITH A BEAM WEAPON.

ARMOR

REDUCES DAMAGE BY DEFLECTING BULLETS WITH THE ANGLE OF THE ARMOR.

BACK MODULE

THE MODULE IS COMBINED WITH 5 WIRED PSYCOMMU AND A LARGE MEGA CANNON. MADE TO RESEMBLE THE ZEON SYMBOL ON PURPOSE.

DOUBLE SCATTER BEAM CANNON

OF COURSE, IS NOT USED WHEN SHIELDED BY THE BEAM-SCATTERING CLOUD.

SHIELD AND HEAT HAWK

MADE OF 2 PLATES OF LUNAR TITANIUM. USED FOR OFFENSE AND DEFENSE.

BEAM SCATTER FUNCTION

USING A MAGNETIC FIELD, COVERS THE BODY WITH A BEAM-WEAKENING BARRIER HIDES THE BODY IN A CLOUD OF SORTS NEVER SEEN BEFORE IN AN MS.

"BY A PERFECT ZAKU SHALL BE REBORN A PERFECT ZEON!"

-DR. Q

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